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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application for:

Xiaochun Nie, et al.

Serial No.:

10/716,316

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METHOD OF IMPLEMENTING IMPROVED RATE CONTRO FOR A

MULTIMEDIA COMPRESSION AND

**ENCODING SYSTEM** 

Examiner: David N Werner

Group Art Unit: 2621

# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

# Dear Examiner:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing the Amendment and Response to the Office Action. This extension will extend the time the response is due from 07/03/2007 to 08/03/2007.

A one-month extension to 08/03/2007 is requested; the extension fee is \$120.00.

Client Docket: P3087US1

Attorney Docket: APLE.P0036 PTO Serial: 10/716,316

A credit card payment form referencing docket no. APLE.P0036 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50-3804** referencing docket no. <u>APLE.P0036</u>

Respectfully submitted,

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